

**Report of the Designated Judge Pursuant to Section 8(2) of the Interception of
Postal Packets and Telecommunication Messages (Regulation) Act 1993 and
Section 12(1)(c) of the Communications (Retention of Data) Act 2011**

I am the “Designated Judge” under the above mentioned Acts.


On 24th October, 2014, I attended at the Headquarters of An Garda Síochána at “the Depot”, Phoenix Park, Dublin and later in the afternoon of the same day, at the Headquarters of the Army in McKee Barracks, Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin.

On 31st October, 2013, I attended at the Office of An Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission, 150 Upper Abbey Street, Dublin and later on the afternoon of the same date at the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Block D, Ashtown Gate, Dublin 15.

On the morning of 6th November, 2014, I attended at the Office of the Department of Justice and Equality, St. Stephen’s Green, Dublin 2.

In each of these locations, such documents and records pertaining to the operation of the above Acts as were requested by me, were made available and were examined by me. I also spoke with the persons with responsibility for and overseeing the operation of the above Acts, in each location and all of my queries were answered to my satisfaction.

I am satisfied that as of the date of this report, the relevant State authorities are in compliance with the provisions of the above Acts.



Mr. Justice Paul McDermott
13th November, 2014